

Church of St MacNissi
ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY
17th & 18th August 2019

WEEKDAY MASSES;

Tuesday **7.00pm**

Wednesday Thursday & Friday **9.30am**

WEEKEND MASSES;

Vigil (Saturday) 6.00pm / Sunday 10.00am

CONFESSION; after w'kday Masses & Sat 5.30-

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday from 7.00am

Ministers of the Word 25/08/2019

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| Geraldine Ibbotson | Roderick Skelly |
| Susan Mcilwee | Catherine Skelly |

Eucharistic Ministers 25/08/2019

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| Declan McAtamney | Colin McIlmunn |
| Caitriona O'Boyle | Paddy McEldowney |
| Frances McKay | Dolores McGuigan |
| Mary Savage | Eileen Devlin |
| Anne Rooney | Fiona McKeown |

CLEANING TEAMS Summer Teams are:

W/c 19th Aug: Team 3 W/c 26th Aug: Team 4

WEEKLY COLLECTION £2012.18 Thank you.

PRAYER GROUP Wed 8pm in the Old Church

ROSARY GROUP Friday in the Church 6.pm

RECENTLY DECEASED; Nellie McMullan (Loughgiel)

ANNIVERSARIES; George McKeown, Dan Nevin, Alice Hurrell, Mary McFall, Raymond Esler, Patrick McCann, Mary Jane Loughran, John Sawyer, Patrick McKenna, Sarah Anne Martin, Michael O'Lenny, Lucinda O'Lenny, Briget Allen, Christine Allen, Karen Allen, Olcan Denvir, Denis Carey Harry Quinn (1st Ann)

INTENTIONS

John Bateson Thursday 22nd August 9.30am
 Veronica Armstrong Friday 23rd August 9.30am
 Annie Hamilton (1st Ann) Sunday 25th August 10.00am



Online bookings for this year's [Faith and Life Convention](#) are now open. We hope that you will be able to join us on Saturday, 28 September 2019 at Our Lady and St Patrick's College in Belfast.

This year our theme for the convention is **Faith in a Better World** and our Keynote Speaker will be Michel Camdessus. Michel is the former Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and a member of the Pontifical Council on Justice and Peace. Our keynote speech will be followed by a panel discussion where together we can reflect on the variety of issues that we face in society today. The highlight of the day for many people is the variety of workshops on offer and this year we have an impressive line-up of local and international speakers. The convention is an excellent opportunity to network with others from the Diocese and beyond. We look forward to welcoming you and having an enjoyable day where we can encourage one another to be people of active faith in our society.

PARISH DRAW
AUGUST

Draw will take place on Wednesday in the Parochial house at 7.00pm
 Winners will be in next weekend Bulletin.
 Promotors welcome.

To arrange Baptism contact the Parish Office 9447 2103
 (1 month notice is requested)



The **SILENT PROTEST** - one of many pro-life events being planned for the next month which you may wish to support. The organising group - NI Voiceless - is not linked to any party or particular faith and aims to put pressure on politicians to restore Stormont and halt abortion legislation. It will hold a protest on the steps of Stormont on **Friday, 6th September at 7pm**. Protesters have been asked to wear black or dark colours and carry a mobile or "other electric light".

THE JOY OF LOVE IN MARRIAGE

A **Marriage Enrichment Weekend** offers married couples of all ages in a good relationship, private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next (residential) Weekends (Fri 8pm to Sun 4:30pm) will be held at the **Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry from 13 - 15 Sep 2019** For info. and to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or **0770 281 2321 [NI]**. www.marriageencounter.ie

ACCORD provides counselling services for couples who may be experiencing difficulties in their relationship. We also offer Marriage Preparation courses All Saints Parish Centre, Ballymena Tel No-028 9033 9944
Email-ballymena@accordni.com

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE 2019

Sunday 8th September 2019 at Our Lady of Knock Shrine. See notice board for further details

S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE ☎ 0750 854 9606

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Office hrs; Wed-Fri from 9.00am

Phone; 028 9447 2103.

After Hours Emergency only; 077 3457 0890

BOOKING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Please book at Parish office 028 9447 2103



Woman's Health Fair

Friday 6th September @7pm in
St Mac Nissi's Parish Centre

Ladies take this opportunity to come and find out the answers to all those health related questions you have always wanted to know.

Dr D Quinn from AAH will be our guest speaker "Dealing with the Menopause" and other talks will be related to exercise, continence & skin care . There will be several health related exhibition stands to view and refreshments to enjoy.

Admission £10 and all proceeds go to Randalstown Apostolic Work Tickets available from members or pay at the door Any queries please contact Margaret Kerr 07842 168054

CENTENARY FEILE 100 YEARS (IN IRISH)

Wed 21st August Family bingo @ Tir Na nOg - 7:30pm

Thurs 22nd August Juvenile Gala Doors Open P1-P4 5-7pm.
P5-Upwards 7:30-9:30pm £10 admission

Friday 23rd August Comedy + Cocktails Featuring TV comedian Nuala McKeever "Celebration of Tir Na nOg Women" Doors open 8pm -Late All welcome Ad £12

Saturday 24th August Craic n Country Joe Davitt's Country Band. Warm up act Tiernán Heffron. Jiving exhibition & Rodeo Bull Doors open 8.30pm Admission £12

Sunday 25th August. Whistling Donkeys Warm up act - Katie McParland Folk group Doors open 8pm Admission £12 Fun Day. 1-4pm.

Tír na nÓg Tuesday 13/08/ 2019

Winning Numbers 15 / 18 / 21 / 24

JACKPOT NOT WON Jackpot Next Week - **£1600**

£25 Winners D Martin / P McAtamney /

Eileen McFerran / McAtamney family

Creggan Kickhams 14/08/2019

WINNING LETTERS D-F-Q-V

£25 Winners Brenda Cunningham & Paddy Devlin

JACKPOT NOT WON **Jackpot Next Wk** £1300

⊙Randalstown Rugby Club Fun Day⊙

Saturday 24th August from 12:30 Mini Rugby sessions, Tag Rugby tournament, BBQ, Bouncy Castles, Ireland V England, live music in the evening and much more *Everyone Welcome*

A CEILI will be held in the Acorn Centre, Crosskeys Road, Ahoghill. BT422QU Saturday 31st August 9.30pm to 12.30pm Music by Raymond Loney Ad £5

FIRST AID COURSES at ARCHES

Emergency first aid -11th & 12th Sept- 6:30-9:30pm (£50)

Sport first aid 18th & 19th September - 6:30-9:30pm (£55)

Paediatric first aid - online then 25th & 26th

September - 6:30-9:30pm (£80) To register or for

more information about any of our courses, email us

on info@randalstownarches.com or call us on 028

9447 8471 *All of our instructors are CIEH and/or

Highfield registered*

EXAM RESULTS

As our young people may be waiting for their exam results it is important to reassure them that they are all loved and that they will have done the best they can.

ST. BENEDICTS COLLEGE -RANDALSTOWN

GCSE RESULTS will be available on

Thursday 22 August 2019 from 9.00 a.m.

N.B. Examination Results will not be given out over the telephone. They must be collected in person by the student OR his/her

Parent/Guardian. Pupils are also asked to return

ALL Textbooks as soon as possible now that

examinations have been completed, especially

Mathematics and Technology and Design Books.

We wish all our GCSE Students every success not

only in their Examinations but also in their future

studies and careers.

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE, BALLYMENA

GCSE RESULTS: Students please note that

Examination results will be available for collection

from the College from **9.30am on Thur, 22nd Aug**

POST-16 COURSES: We are offering a range of

both **'A' Level and other accredited**

qualifications. Detailed information regarding

these will be available in a flyer placed at the back of

the Parish Centre from Monday 19th August

ST LOUIS GRAMMAR SCHOOL, BALLYMENA

SIXTH FORM 2019/20

If interested in applying and for further information,

please contact the school on 028 2564 9534 after

publication of GCSE results on 22nd August 2019.

Visit our website www.stlouisgrammar.com to view

our 6th Form Prospectus and see subjects available.

APOSTOLIC WORK - One day retreat in Drumalis

conducted by Fr Martin Kavanagh Saturday 7th

September 2019 £40. Come and join our members

and friends on a day of reflection. Registration

9.30am - finishing after Mass @ 5pm Please contact

Pauline, 9035 1912 Monday-Wednesday 9am-2.30pm

LOUGH DERG 2019: One Day Retreats continue on

specific days until Sun 29th Sept For bookings

071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518).

Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

BALLYMENA SAMARITANS Information Evening on

Monday 9th September at 45 Mount Street

Ballymena, 7-9pm Attendance is compulsory if you

wish to proceed to the next stage of the Recruitment

& Selection process. Samaritans policy

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE A team

will hold a session in 1st Presbyterian church hall on

Monday 19th August 2.30-4pm and 5.15-8pm

THE JAM STORE FOODBANK SUPPORTED by the

Churches and community of Randalstown. It

operates from the 1st Randalstown Presbyterian

Church Hall on New Street and is open on this

Thursday from 10.00 - 12.00noon.